

The Source of Wisdom

Proverbs 2:1-11

The Lord Grants Wisdom

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

God doesn't want us as followers to be foolish, he wants to impart his perfect knowledge and understanding to us, he wants us to be wise and full of understanding.

We must seek this wisdom intentionally and with purpose.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

We can receive wisdom through going through different circumstances or seasons in our life, learning from mistakes, learning different lessons, but true wisdom comes from God.

As Christ followers we know the truth. There is a lot of truth going around in the world. But we know that there is only 1 truth, not multiple truths.

Wisdom is defined as: the quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action; discernment, or insight.

But our constant search for wisdom from God should ultimately end up with us being in a state of wisdom.

Proverbs 2:7 He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.

But while it is important to tell the truth and hold your principles, it is equally important to be honest with yourself and where you are at.

When we are honest with ourselves, we can be honest with God and live in a more harmonious relationship with him. If we are not honest with ourselves and our situations, we are lacking wisdom.

Proverbs 2:8-9 He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go.

Proverbs 16:16 How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

Proverbs 19:8 The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 3:7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

A wise person understands and knows that their decisions today affect their decisions tomorrow.

I can't emphasise enough the importance of seeking wisdom wholeheartedly and intentionally.

Wisdom is not only knowledge, but a gift from God to those who diligently pursue what is good.